

DISTRICT CLERKS DISCUSS MR. ROSS

The Committee Preparing
Suitable Resolutions on
His Death.

TALK OF A MEMORIAL

Body Appointed to Follow an Idea
Spoken of on Day of Commission-
er's Death—Statue, Bust, or Portrait
for New Municipal Building.

A meeting of the heads of departments and employees of the District Government was held yesterday afternoon to take suitable action upon the death of the late Commissioner John W. Ross. About 200 responded to the call of the meeting and Mr. H. H. Darnelle was chosen chairman and Francis Nye secretary.

Mr. Darnelle stated that the purpose of calling the meeting was to take action upon the death of Mr. Ross in the framing of suitable resolutions, and in the appointment of committees to take under advisement the project of taking subscriptions and placing a suitable memorial of the late Commissioner within or in front of the new District Building, in the plans of which Mr. Ross took great interest.

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. E. G. Davis, Collector of Taxes, the chairman of the meeting was authorized to appoint the several committees named. Mr. Darnelle then named as the committee of resolutions Messrs. Clifford Howard, William Tindall, Major Sylvester and Francis Nye. The committee presented a draft of resolutions previously prepared by Mr. Howard, which was read and referred back to the committee for the addition of certain paragraphs suggested by Mr. Nye. The resolutions will be ready for presentation at a subsequent meeting, probably today.

Mr. Darnelle named as the committee on donations to the proposed memorial the several heads of departments in the municipal government.

The executive committee, which is charged with the duty of making a selection of the style of memorial, consists of Messrs. J. T. Petty, Francis Nye, Warner Stutler and Monceur Burke.

Committee on Resolutions.

The proposition to place a memorial within or in front of the new District Building was suggested on the day of Mr. Ross' funeral. As yet the project is not fully matured as to the form of the memorial, though a life-size portrait, a marble bust, a tablet and a statue of the late Commissioner have been suggested. It is proposed first for the committee to canvass the District Building for a subscription to the proposed memorial, and with this as a basis to open the books to the public and to receive donations from everyone who desires to contribute in the District of Columbia. The suggestion of a marble statue to be placed on the public space in front of the new municipal building has been received with favor, and if a sufficient sum can be obtained for the purpose it is probable that this may be the form of the memorial.

Short addresses were made by Mr. E. G. Davis and by Mr. J. T. Petty, eulogistic of Mr. Ross as Commissioner of the District.

Loss to Mr. Perry.

Commissioner Macfarland yesterday received a letter from Mr. R. Ross Perry, now at Kline, Me., who wrote as follows concerning the recent death of Commissioner Ross:

"I have just heard of the death of Commissioner Ross, and while it was not unexpected by me, nevertheless, I feel a sense of great loss. He had been my friend from the time he first came to the District, and I have always esteemed him as an able, honorable and true man. His death is especially a loss to the people of the District, with whom he had for so many years identified himself. I unite with all citizens in appreciating his life and honoring his memory."



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Disease
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"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childers, Esq., of Sumner, Sullivan Co., Tenn. "I could not walk any distance; always felt hot after eating; felt as though something was sticking in my throat; always uneasiness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as strong as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I worked all summer and this winter as much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September 1901 my weight was 125 lbs. now it is 175. Please accept my sincere thanks."

MANY BIG BUILDINGS.

Monthly Report of Inspector Submitted
to Commissioners.

The Inspector of Buildings yesterday submitted to the District Commissioners a report of the operations of his office for the month of July.

Permits were issued for the number and character of buildings as follows: Brick buildings, 53, valued at \$274,400; frame dwellings, 20, \$30,817; brick repairs, 56, \$339,820; frame repairs, 61, \$6,055; office buildings, 2, \$148,000; bank, 1, \$65,000; stores and assembly hall, 3, \$45,000; store and apartment, 1, \$20,000; store and office, 1, \$17,150; stores, 2, \$12,620; engine and boiler, 6, \$83,000; elevators, 7, \$2,510; stable (brick), 1, \$500; stable (frame), 1, \$840; sheds, 24, \$2,412; totals, 278 buildings valued at \$1,049,166.

The following summary will show the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of the same: Buildings, north-west, \$419,819; repairs, northwest, \$328,420; buildings, county, \$234,657; repairs, county, \$5,255; buildings, southwest, \$25,300; repairs, southwest, \$5,710; buildings, northeast, \$10,000; repairs, northeast, \$4,135; buildings, southeast, \$39,600; repairs, southeast, \$720. Total buildings, \$700,876; total repairs, \$348,290.

MINOR MATTERS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

Commissioner Macfarland Cancels Trip
to Glasgow and Sight-Seeing
Tour of Scotland.

Commissioner Macfarland, owing to the illness and death of Commissioner Ross and the uncertainties relative to the formation of the new Board of Commissioners, has given up an intended trip to Glasgow and two weeks' sight-seeing in Scotland.

A letter from Capt. Lansing S. Beach, former Engineer Commissioner of the District, states that he is in good health, and that he has just returned to Detroit from an inspection of lighthouses in the Lake Superior District. In Duluth Captain Beach visited Capt. D. D. Gaffard, formerly assistant to the Engineer Commissioner.

The office of Thomas E. Drake, Insurance Commissioner, has been moved from the Harper Building on C Street to rooms 508-510 Columbian Building. Mr. Drake will return from Chicago the last of the present week, when the newly-appointed Examiner of Insurance, Mr. Daniel Curry, will join the office force.

The sum of \$800 has been allotted by the Commissioners from the appropriation for repairs to county roads, 1902, for the purpose of improving Rock Creek Ford Road between Military and Broad Branch Roads.

By order of the Commissioners the bridge over Eighth Street northwest, between E and F Streets, joining the two buildings formerly occupied by the Post-office Department, will be removed and erected across Rock Creek at a point one thousand feet below Pierce Mill, at an estimated cost of \$150, chargeable to the current appropriation for construction and repair of bridges.

The Commissioners have received a letter from W. Clarence Duval, in behalf of several interested parties, protesting against the removal of public scale No. 4 from the northeast corner of Seventh and P Streets northwest. Mr. Duval states that he thinks such action on the part of the Commissioners would be prejudicial to the interests of a large number of people in the District who have occasion to use scales in that part of the city.

The Inspector of Buildings has forwarded to the Commissioners the form of an advertisement and specifications for furnishing glass blackboards for the McKinley and Armstrong Manual Training School Buildings, and has requested the same to be published according to law.

In accordance with a report from the Water Department, H. W. Coffin, of the Washington Loan and Trust Company, will be informed that the authorities have no present intention to lay a water main on Ontario Avenue, between Erie Street and the Columbia Road. The supposed laying of this main was recently the subject of complaint by Mr. Coffin to the Commissioners.

The Engineer Commissioner has offered a motion to the board that the bids received for installing boilers at the Grant School Building be rejected. On account of the necessity for having the proposed work completed before the opening of the school year, he further moves that the supplies be purchased in the open market and that the work be done by the Superintendent of Repairs. Colonel Blake says there is not sufficient time to readvertise, and that the plan proposed is about the only feasible one under the circumstances.

Mary E. Washington, of 432 O Street northwest, has written to the Commissioners making a strong protest against the action of the Board in ordering that no license be granted for entertainments to be held in the premises named. The Police Department refer to their former reports on the subject and repeat their former recommendations, and it is not expected that the action of the Commissioners will be in any way changed.

The Assessor has been directed to record upon the books of his office that the collection and recovery of the water main assessment against the north half of subplot 74, square 178, bounded by R, S, Sixteenth, and Seventeenth Streets northwest, are barred as to any purchaser subsequent to the issue of a tax certificate issued under date of June 30, 1896, from which the tax in question was omitted.

A permit has been issued to the Mutual District Messenger Company to take down three wires now running from 1414 F Street over the Fairfax Hotel to pole 596 on Fourteenth Street, between Pennsylvania Avenue and F Street, and to replace them by three wires beginning at 1414 F Street and extending across that street to pole 594, at the corner of Fourteenth and P Streets, thence south on Fourteenth Street to pole 596 on Fourteenth Street, between Pennsylvania Avenue and F Street.

PLAN TO BE CHOSEN BY JURY OF AWARD

Commission Discusses the
Municipal Building.

Twelve Architects to Be Selected to
Compete for Design for New Dis-
trict Structure.

The municipal building commission held an adjourned meeting in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday. Those present were Acting Secretary Allen and Commissioners Macfarland and Biddle, together with the professional adviser of the commission, Mr. James K. Taylor, Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

The program for a limited competition of architects to secure a plan for the building, submitted at the last meeting, was considered, and after a few verbal changes was approved. This program will be submitted to the architects, who have been requested to act as the jury of award, and will be amended so as to include any suggestions they may have to offer.

Invited to Act.

Invitations to act on that jury will be sent with copies of the draft of program to Messrs. D. H. Burnham, of Chicago; Charles F. McKim, of New York, and Frederick Law Olmsted, of Boston, all of whom are members of the Senate Park Commission and were members of the jury of award in the recent successful competition for an architect for the new Department of Agricultural Building.

The jury of award, if these gentlemen accept, will, under a decision reached by the Commission this morning, consist of the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and Messrs. Burnham, McKim, and Olmsted. It is believed that prompt acceptance will be received and that the program will be issued at an early day. No time whatever has been lost in the preparatory work.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS FOR LOCAL BUILDINGS

Residents of District to Have
a Monopoly.

Recommendation of the Inspector of
Buildings on Request of Bal-
timore Firm.

The District Commissioners yesterday received through the Inspector of Buildings, Mr. Snowden Ashford, a letter from Messrs. Elliott & Emmart, of Baltimore, asking to be permitted to prepare plans for school houses to be built in the District. They asked also to be allowed to enter into competition with others in preparing plans for the proposed Business High School Building.

Mr. Ashford's Recommendation.

Mr. Ashford, in forwarding the letter of the Baltimore architects to the Commissioners, said: "I have heretofore recommended that work of this kind on municipal buildings should be limited to the architects of the District. I have written to architects of New York and Philadelphia to learn whether competitions for local buildings are open to Washington architects, and have been informed that they are not."

Reason for Views.

"Besides the right of preference expressed for local architects for local work, for which they contribute greater quota of taxes than outside architects, there are administrative reasons that apply to all architectural work which are now generally recognized by the profession. The architect at a distance cannot be supplied with the most minute description of site and conditions, such as grades, sewerage, water, light, and local methods and ordinances, and it has now become usual in the profession to employ an associate to attend to such matters on the ground. Communication and consultation with the architect is indirect and limited, and traveling expenses would add to the now moderate cost of our plans."

The Commissioners, it is understood, will approve the report of the Inspector, and Messrs. Elliott & Emmart will be informed in accordance therewith.

\$6.00 Seashore Excursions \$6.00.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Seaside City. Tickets on sale and good going on Friday and Saturday, limited for return to following Tuesday. Delaware River Bridge Route to Atlantic City.

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POINTERS ON FILTRATION.

Commissioners Reply to Request From
Alexandria, Egypt.

The District Commissioners yesterday received a letter from Mr. D. E. Solislich, sanitary inspector of Alexandria, Egypt, requesting information on the subject of filtration. This letter was addressed to the "Mayor of Washington," and was apparently one of several sent to the authorities of American cities.

Mr. Solislich explains that the municipal authorities of Alexandria are experimenting with filter systems, and that they desire to obtain the results of study and experience elsewhere on the subject.

The letter was referred by the Commissioners to General Gillespie, Chief of Engineers, who has forwarded to Alexandria, through the State Department, a copy of the report prepared by Col. E. A. Miller, in 1900, on the proposed filtration plant for Washington.

Colonel Miller is the officer in charge of the Washington Aqueduct.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair today and tomorrow; fresh north-
easterly winds, becoming variable.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 89
Lowest temperature, 5 a. m. 71

SAME DATE LAST YEAR.
Maximum 85
Minimum 71

THE SUN AND THE MOON.
Sun rises, 5:02 A. M. Sets, 7:09 P. M.
Moon rises, Moon sets, 3:03 A. M.

TIDE TABLE.
Low tide, 2:55 A. M. and 3:21 P. M.
High tide, 8:52 A. M. and 9:20 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.
Lamps lit today, 7:45 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:14 A. M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Kernan's—Wine, Women and Song,
afternoon and evening.

EXCURSIONS.

River View—See schedules.
Steamer Maclester for Marshall Hall
at 10 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.
Norfolk and Washington line for Port-
smouth and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.
Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and
Thirteenth-and-a-half Street for Alex-
andria and Arlington every half hour;
Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Chesapeake Beach—See schedules un-
der "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-
smith. See schedule under excursions
for time.

Bay Ridge—Trains leave B. & O. sta-
tion 9:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week days.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City, N. J.	80	68	76
Atlanta, Ga.	90	72	76
Baltimore, N. D.	82	58	78
Boston, Mass.	84	68	72
Buffalo, N. Y.	76	62	72
Chicago, Ill.	76	68	74
Cincinnati, Ohio	84	70	82
Cleveland, Ohio	88	70	80
Chevrolet, Iowa	82	70	78
Denver, Col.	94	70	80
Des Moines, Iowa	82	68	78
Galveston, Tex.	86	80	84
Helena, Mont.	82	56	80
Indianapolis, Ind.	82	68	78
Jacksonville, Fla.	92	74	84
Kansas City, Mo.	96	78	82
Little Rock, Ark.	94	74	80
Marquette, Mich.	74	50	64
Memphis, Tenn.	92	78	88
New Orleans, La.	96	78	88
New York, N. Y.	86	68	80
North Platte, Neb.	84	68	82
Omaha, Neb.	84	68	78
Pittsburg, Pa.	82	68	78
Salt Lake City, Utah	92	70	80
St. Louis, Mo.	90	74	82
St. Paul, Minn.	82	60	82
Springfield, Ill.	84	68	78
Vicksburg, Miss.	94	76	90

HEALTH OFFICE RECORD.

Deaths.

The following deaths for forty-eight
hours were reported at the Health De-
partment up to noon yesterday:

John B. Conway, 80 years.
Henry Maxey, 65 years.
Mrs. Margaret Altmanseper, 60 years.

Grace A. Hillery, 54 years.
Emma B. Stuart, 48 years.
Susan Gordon, 48 years.
Cornelius A. Clark, 37 years.
William J. Coleman, 22 years.
James Johnson, 25 years.
Mary Ambush, 22 years.
Clementine Coleman, 18 years.
Emma Belle Crump, 16 years.
Lizzie Benchorst, 8 years.
Mary E. Stums, 2 years.
Fanny Mack, 1 year.

Bashana E. Bundy, 8 months.
Carrie Ruffin, 7 months.
Howard Moore, 3 months.
Wilbert Allen, 2 months.
Ralph A. O'Connor, 2 months.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to
the following:

Alfred O. Allen and Annie M. Gram-
lich.
Robert Harriaday and Elizabeth Davis.
Walter Davis and Lottie Dorsey.
Posey Gaddis and Grace Collins.
John Cook, Charles county, Maryland,
and Mary Durrington, District of Colum-
bia.

John Turley and Maggie Klah, both of
Fairfax, Va.
Dennis J. O'Leary and Mary C.
O'Leary.

Bertman E. Gambriel and Elizabeth E.
Grail, both of Havre de Grace, Md.

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THREE INDICTMENTS AGAINST BARROWS

Former Census Clerk to
Stand Trial in October

Charge Is That of Embezzlement—In-
dictments Against Others
for Many Crimes.

The grand jury yesterday reported three indictments against Harry A. Barrows, formerly disbursing clerk of the Census Office, charging him with embezzlement. The accused last spring, while disbursing officer at the Census Office, announced that he was short about \$7,200 in his accounts. He was immediately arrested and placed under \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Among the other indictments returned were one against Harriet Douglass, charging her with the murder of the unborn child of May Stewart, and another against Helene Sterne with the murder of the unborn infant of Bessie Feldman.

Other indictments were as follows: Howard Foreman, embezzlement; William Saunders, assault with intent to kill; George R. Grimes and Charles T. Grimes, perjury; Mary C. Elbert, false pretenses; Henry Huddleston and Moritz Affeldt, forgery; Alice Arthur, Hattie Gibson and Robert Lane, larceny.

UNABLE TO IMPROVE CERTAIN PUBLIC SPACE

Commissioners Reply to Mr. R. A.
Church, of 626 North Caro-
lina Avenue Southeast.

Mr. Robert A. Church, of 626 North Carolina Avenue southeast, recently addressed the District Commissioners, urging them to improve the public space opposite the premises named and east of engine house No. 8. Mr. Church stated that the space in question is a great eyesore to the neighborhood, and that residents there have been impressed for a long time that the authorities should take steps to have the ground put in better condition.

Mr. W. P. Richards, engineer in care of streets, has reported with reference to the matter, stating that an item of \$1,000 was included in the estimates of the Commissioners last sent to Congress, in order to have on hand a sum for the improvement of certain grounds belonging to the District, including that mentioned by Mr. Church. Mr. Richards states that the item failed to pass, and for that reason no money is available for the object.

The Commissioners have voted to approve the report, and Mr. Church will be so informed.

Mrs. Lesh Allowed Alimony.

Justice Hagner yesterday signed an order in connection with the suit of Mrs. Margaret A. Lesh against her husband, William W. Lesh, for separate support and maintenance requiring him to pay her \$5 per week as alimony during the pendency of the proceedings. The court also ordered that the defendant should pay counsel fees to the amount of \$30 to Mrs. Lesh's attorney.

\$10 To Niagara Falls and Return \$10.
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